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MS Amendment
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This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 17, 2004 to October 17, 2004. Applicant notes that because October 17, 2004 fell on a Sunday, the present response is being timely filed on Monday, October 18, 2004.